

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An oil-in-water emulsion formulation, comprising:
  - a) one or more insecticides, ~~in particular pyrethroids~~;
  - b) one or more solvents ~~from the group~~ selected from the group consisting of esters of aliphatic monocarboxylic acids, esters of aliphatic dicarboxylic acids, esters of aromatic monocarboxylic acids, esters of aromatic dicarboxylic acids and tri-n-alkylphosphates;
  - c) an emulsifier system comprising one or more anionic surfactants and two or more non ionic surfactants, one of which has a ~~HLB~~ hydrophile-lipophile balance (HLB) value between 4 and 12 and one of which has a HLB value between 12 and 20;
  - d) one or more film forming ~~agents/thickeners~~ agents and/or thickeners; and
  - e) water.
2. (Original) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insecticide is a pyrethroid.
3. (Original) The formulation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pyrethroid is deltamethrin.
4. (Currently Amended) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a polar cosolvent.

5. (Currently Amended) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, ~~comprising further~~  
further comprising additives and/or auxiliaries ~~from the groups selected from the group~~  
consisting of,] antifreeze agents, stabilizing agents, ~~antifoams/defoamers~~ antifoamers,  
defoamers, preservatives, ~~colouring~~ coloring agents and odor masking products.

6. (Currently Amended) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, comprising 0.05 to  
200 g/l of the ~~active ingredient(s)~~ one or more insecticides.

7. (Original) A process for producing an oil-in-water emulsion formulation as  
claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of

A. the preparation of an organic phase containing the insecticide(s), the emulsifier  
system and optionally further auxiliaries in the organic solvent(s) and optionally a polar co-  
solvent;

B. the preparation of an aqueous phase containing water, the film forming  
agent/thickener and further hydrophilic auxiliaries; and

C. the mixing of the organic phase and the aqueous phase under high shear to obtain  
the oil-in-water emulsion.

8. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 7, wherein the insecticide is a  
pyrethroid.

9. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein the pyrethroid is deltamethrin.
10. (Original) A method of controlling pests comprising applying an aqueous dilution of an oil-in-water emulsion formulation as claimed in claim 1 to the pests or to plants or other locuses infected with or frequented by the pests.
11. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the insecticide is a pyrethroid.
12. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pyrethroid is deltamathrin.
13. (New) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, comprising 0.1 to 50 g/l of the one or more insecticides.
14. (New) The formulation as claimed in claim 1, comprising 1 to 25 g/l of the one or more insecticides.